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THE EDWARD KYLIE FELLOWSHIP

The undersigned subscribes

Dollars for the purposes of this Fellowship, on the terms of the memorandum prepared by the Committee of which Mr. Z. A. Lash is Chairman, the amount to be payable

Dollars in cash, and the balance as follows:-

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Toronto, April 5th, 1917

Vincent Massey, Esq.,
71 Queen's Park,
Toronto.

My Dear Mr. Massey:- Re Kylie Fellowship

My time has been so fully occupied since the last meeting of the Committee that I was not able, until today, to prepare the memorandum which I propose should be sent to the various persons who would be likely to subscribe. I enclose the memorandum herewith. I intend to send it first to some of those who would be likely to make substantial subscriptions, and when I have received their replies, I will have it more widely distributed, using for that purpose the list which you gave me, and communicating with the Archbishop.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Professor Wrong, President Falconer, Mr. J. D. Flavelle and Mr. Glazebrook. If they all approve, it will not be necessary to have a meeting of the Committee, but if any should desire a meeting I will call one.

Will you please give me your views.

Of course I will get the memorandum printed.

Yours truly,
"Z. A. Lash"

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MEMORANDUM RESPECTING THE

KYLIE FELLOWSHIP

A number of friends and admirers of the late Professor Edward Kylie, Associate Professor in Modern History in the University of Toronto, (who died on the 14th May 1916, after he had enlisted for Overseas Service in the 147th Grey County, Canadian Battalion, ~~and~~ when he was Captain of the ~~147 Grey County~~ Battalion,) met to discuss the establishment of a memorial to honor his memory, and in view of the fact that it was mainly through the instrumentality of a Scholarship in the University of Toronto, won by him when a student there, that his brilliant abilities became known, and that the University and Canada subsequently got the benefit of them, it was thought that the most suitable memorial which could be established would be a Fellowship in the University, bearing Professor Kylie's name.

A Committee was formed, consisting of -

R. A. Falconer, C.M.G. President of the University
J. D. Flavelle of Lindsay, Ontario, where Professor Kylie was born.
George M. Wrong, Professor of Modern History in the University
Vincent Massey, Dean of Victoria College
A. J. Glazebrook of Toronto, and
Z. A. Lash of Toronto.

Mr. Lash was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee was requested to outline the scope and objects of the Fellowship and the terms upon which it should be awarded, to determine the amount of the fund to be raised therefor, and to ask for subscriptions.

The Committee agreed upon the following:-

(1) The object should be to equip Canadian students of promise with such a liberal education abroad as should give them the advantage of wider points of view, and enable

them to understand better the problems of Canada and to apply their knowledge to the task of their solution. The Fellowship, therefore, should not be used to provide its recipient with the specialized training which prepares only for a particular vocation, it should be regarded rather as a means of amplifying the education of the student on the broadest lines, so that Canada ~~may~~ might have the benefit of the investigations and studies which the student would be expected to carry on in Canada.

(2) The choice of ~~the~~ students to receive the Fellowship should be guided by one consideration, namely,- the selection of ~~the one~~ those most likely to achieve the object of the Fellowship.

(3) That any graduate, male or female, of any University in Canada, should be qualified to receive the Fellowship.

(4) That after the holder of the Fellowship has completed a period of study under regulations to be made regarding it, the holder should, if circumstances warrant, receive further aid for a period to assist in pursuing a special course of research bearing more or less directly on Canadian problems.

(5) That a fund of $50,000.00 or thereabouts should be raised, the income of the fund to be used for the purposes of the Fellowship.

(6) That when a fund, sufficient in the opinion of the Committee to warrant the establishment of the Fellowship on a permanent basis, has been received the Committee should agree with the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto upon all details for the establishment of the Fellowship in that University, upon the general lines above indicated.

The Scholarship won by Professor Kylie, above referred to, enabled him to pursue his studies in

Oxford University. He came back to Canada with a better insight into its problems, which a knowledge of other conditions had matured. The Committee felt that to establish a Fellowship on the broad lines indicated would be in accord with Professor Kylie's own liberal views, were he here to express them. Though Oxford or Cambridge offer advantages, wider points of view would be attained were the holders of the Fellowship enabled to study on the spot the problems of other parts of the Empire, such as India, Australia or South Africa. The Committee also felt that it would accord with Professor Kylie's liberal spirit if the Fellowship were not limited to graduates of the University of Toronto, and if it were open to women as well as men.

The friends of Professor Kylie wish that no one should feel constrained to help in furthering the end proposed for reasons other than those which dominated their friend's own life; therefore, instead of making a public appeal for subscriptions, the Committee send this memorandum to individuals who would they think be grateful for the opportunity of subscribing and helping to preserve the memory of a fine and very noble spirit. In this view, subscriptions of any amount, large or small, will be gladly received, and, if the recipient of this memorandum feels inclined to subscribe, he is asked to sign the enclosed subscription blank and to forward it, to the Chairman together with the amount subscribed, or so much thereof as he desires to pay at the present time.

On behalf of the Committee

Z. A. Lash

CHAIRMAN

Address -

Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto
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